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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Anand Huprikar                          Group Art Unit: 3683  
Serial No.: 10/619,913    Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.  
Filed: 07/15/2003  
Title: Mixed Mode Mounting Assembly for Shock/Strut Rod  
Attorney Docket No.: 12163

**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 03/30/2004, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

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02 FC:1202    3.00 DA    141.00 OP